

# Assignment TV

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I was emptying the pockets in one of those ice cream suits one wears in Hollywood and out tumbled these notes made last summer on the back of an MGM commissary menu:

"The Dick Chamberlain Salad" consists of chilled mixed greens topped with chicken, crisp bacon, tomato wedges and watercress — \$1.85.

"The Robert Vaughn Sandwich" is thin-sliced pastrami on pumpernickel with Bermuda onion, tomato and pickled beet salad — enough to drive off all the secret agents at THRUSH.

"Flipper Salad" (sounds like something you have jumped out of the water to get)—diced turkey, avocado, tomato, pimiento and thousand island dressing. Great for a dieting porpoise at a mere \$1.75.

"Raymond Massey Sandwich" is roast beef and sliced tomato on whole wheat toast with cole slaw and dill pickles.

"I see that you haven't given any star's name to the ham sandwich?" I said to the waiter.

"Frankly, we'd have a difficult time deciding which one was the most deserving of the honor," he replied, looking slightly cross-eyed. "They all have a little ham in them, but to decide who had the most — oh my. Before television the Dick Chamberlain Sandwich was the Lionel Barrymore Sandwich. How times have changed?"

"Does Chamberlain ever order the Dick Chamberlain Sandwich?" I asked.

"No—but then Barrymore never did either."

"Don't you name any sandwiches after actresses?" I asked.

## Bids Opened For Lomita Park Work

Marc L. Roessler of Palos Verdes Estates has submitted the apparent low bid for construction of an addition to the Lomita Park Community Building.

Roessler bid \$27,600 for the project. Other bids were received from Mitchell Construction Co. of Long Beach, Claude E. Atkins Building Enterprise of Arcadia, and M-B Builders, Inc., of Torrance.

Lomita Councilmen are expected to award the contract at their meeting Dec. 13. Completion of the new facility is expected within 90 days of the award of the contract.

"Well, there's the Doris Day Salad—all sunshine and gladness — with jumbo shrimp, tomato, avocado, asparagus and French dressing. And then, frankly, I've always thought of Flipper as a lady. Although out in the kitchen we're not too sure about porpoises. Actors either," he said, rather wistfully I thought.

"There's the 'Debbie Reynolds Salad' right there," the waiter continued. "Its California fruit with sherbet center. That used to be the Jean Harlow Salad, as I recall. No dressing — just mayonnaise. She was the nicest star ever to come in this dining room — Miss Harlow. She was more ladylike than the stars who pretended to be ladies. But don't order it. It's all canned fruit anyway these days. Just like television.

"The Raymond Massey Sandwich" used to be the John Barrymore Sandwich. I think that was the one. Anyway, it was a fake because no one ever saw him take solid food — and certainly not anything on whole wheat toast with cole slaw and dill pickles. It's enough to send anyone straight to Dr. Kildare for an operation, I would say.

"I have an idea," he continued. "Let's take some of Dick Chamberlain's chicken and Raymond Massey's pickle and combine them with Flipper's pimiento and put it all on Doris Day's bed of shredded lettuce plus thousand island dressing?"

"Is it safe?" I asked. "I can't guarantee anything. Frankly I'd stick with the broiled hamburger."

With the hamburger came more observations from the waiter:

"In the old days the stars used to eat here. Now they eat in their dressing rooms—a can of Metrecol and a dog biscuit, I imagine. Everybody in here is either a bit player or a tourist. Did you know they have guided tours now? That space used to be Louis B. Mayer's private dining room."

"Do you mean that I'm treading the same ground that Margaret O'Brien trod?" I asked.

"You may very well be. That little rat was all over the place."

On the way out an overweight teen-ager at a table near the cashier grabbed hold of my coat tail and asked:

"Are you anybody?" "Yes," I said. "I am a man who just resisted a Richard Chamberlain and a Doris Day Salad."

# We have the blade that has no bugs.



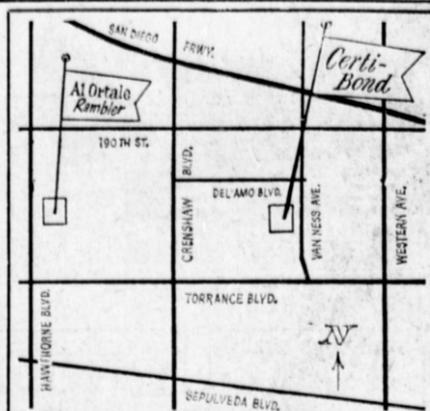
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